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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
THROUGH : Director of National Estimates  
SUBJECT : Commendation

25X1A9a 1. We are most appreciative of the fine work done by [REDACTED] to satisfy a recent State Department request for an evaluation of the food situation in Biafra. - 5-2597

25X1A9a 2. This evaluation had to be done in less than a week to aid a State Department Task Force in the formulation of U.S. policy regarding aid to Biafra. The request came to OER, but we enlisted the cooperation of all analysts with expertise on Nigeria. [REDACTED] who is CIA's most experienced analyst on economic matters in this area, was given leave from her OWE duties and was the principal analyst on the project. She worked far beyond normal hours for several successive days and produced as thorough and sound a report as might have been expected if she had had several weeks of research time.

3. The report was of excellent quality and should be highly useful to the State Department. It could not have been done nearly as well without [REDACTED] 25X1A9a cooperation.

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